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PLATFORM LIFTING MECHANISM PROVIDED WITH A DRIVING PULLEY AND CORRESPONDING DRIVING SYSTEM

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US **BLASEK, FRANK** Applicant submits herewith to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). c.
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